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PERMANENT ORDERS 144-13

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Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 278th Armored Cavalry
Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 6 November 2004 to 29 October 2005.

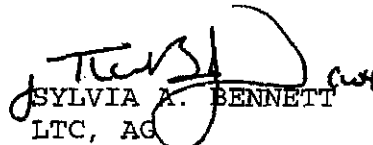
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Reason: During the period 6 November 2004 to 29 October 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit conducted combat, stability and support, and counterinsurgency operations during a critical period in Iraq's history which included the elections and preparation and implementation of the constitutional referendum. The selfless service, loyalty, and initiative demonstrated by the soldiers and officers of the unit contributed to the coalition's success throughout the Iraq Theater of Operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, Task Force Liberty, and the United States Army.

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